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By WILL J. COOPER.

## MEETING CALLED ON SANITATION

WILL J. COOPER, secretary Oahu Central Improvement Committee, has issued the following call:

"There will be a special meeting of this organization on next Thursday evening, November 2, at 7:30 o'clock, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Stangenwald building, for the purpose of formulating and recommending some definite plan for improving generally the sanitary condition of this city. Try to be present."

Speakers—Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, Governor Frear, Hon. Marston Campbell, Hon. A. F. Judd, Dr. W. C. Hobdy."

## CROPS BELOW AVERAGE.

Bradstreet's.—The favorable turn to the weather in the late summer and early fall, as pointed out in these columns, favored the late maturing crops, hence a slight improvement was to have been expected. The department of agriculture as of October 1 showed that the condition of late crops was only 13 per cent below the average, as against 15 per cent on September 1. Cotton and flax are exceptions to the very general tendency toward a decrease in yields this year as compared with last. All the cereals fell off, oats leading and winter wheat showing the smallest decrease. Cereals as a whole decreased 13 per cent from last year. Hay and potatoes decreased 23 per cent, tobacco 27 per cent and rice 8 per cent. The south as a section has the best crop yield, but this advantage is modified by lower prices. The department of agriculture shows that despite short yields the prices of eighteen out of twenty-seven leading farm products were lower in early harvest time this year than last.

## RECORD-BREAKING CARGO.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 20.—The largest single importation of dutiable goods into this port was recorded at the custom-house yesterday, when representatives of the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refinery paid \$297,000 as estimated duty on 17,663,000 pounds of sugar from Java. This was the cargo of the Norwegian steamer Auguste, which arrived a day or two ago. It is expected that the liquidated duties will amount to more than \$500,000.

## MERCHANTS WATCHFUL.

O. C. Swain, G. G. Guild and P. A. Swift, the sanitation committee of the Merchants' Association, visited Kalia Camp this morning and viewed the activities of the health authorities as elsewhere reported.

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## BUSINESS VIEW OF VISITATION

Real estate men take a rather gloomy view of the yellow fever situation, but do not generally express the belief that values will suffer unless the single case at present should develop others. They feel, however, that even the one case may tend to dullness in the demand for property, which has been exceedingly good during the past summer and fall. The effect upon the tourist business it is believed will be disastrous, unless the city can be quickly and radically cleaned and guaranteed to be safe from further spread of the disease. The tourist class has not only come to be an important consideration on the part of the retail trade, but the real estate market has also felt the stimulus both through the investments by capitalists and in the increased demand for tourists cause, for renting properties. The outlook for the coming winter until now has been the best in the history of the Territory.

Brokers generally do not believe that the yellow fever scare is going to be reflected in the price of stocks to any great extent. Practically all have announced the intention of discouraging any tendency towards a panic on the part of customers, although it is admitted that quotations may be forced down by the unloading of a comparatively small amount on a market which may not be inclined to absorb very much.

"Even if prices drop for this reason," said one broker this morning, "it isn't going to be possible to pick up any large quantity of shares at panic prices, for the majority of holders are not going to lose their heads. The intrinsic values are not going to be affected in the least, and it will only be the speculative market that can suffer."

"Business men are united in demanding that nothing be left undone which can make the city safe. While even a comparatively short time ago many of these same men were inclined to look upon the agitation for a more sanitary city as something in which they had no direct interest, now all seem to have awakened to the fact that business is very closely dependent upon the health conditions of the community. A large number of business men were interviewed by The Star this morning, and almost without exception they expressed the opinion that quick, decisive action on the part of the united community is now needed, and that no stop should be made until the city is rendered safe from the possibility of these recurrent outbreaks of one disease or another. A number even advocated declaring an entire week's holiday, when regular business should be suspended, and everybody devote his entire time and efforts towards a general cleanup."

## CITIZENS' MOVEMENT

(Continued from page one.)

Currie, of the Federal quarantine service.

L. A. Thureton, who presided, was another who thoroughly felt the seriousness of the situation. In introducing the subject, he said:

"An emergency is presented to us, the chief feature of which seems to be how to get rid of the mosquito. We have noticed enough that we must get rid of the mosquito and get rid of her as soon as possible. In this connection it has been suggested that a citizens' movement be inaugurated, similar to that organized some years ago, to be subsidiary and auxiliary to the Board of Health. At that time there was a committee of about 500 members and an inspection was made twice a day of every man, woman and child in the city. I think it very proper at this time to ask W. O. Smith to speak, as he had charge of that committee in 1895."

Mr. Smith said that the cholera epidemic at that time was exterminated in thirty days. Seventeen acres of taro were destroyed. To illustrate how seriously an outbreak of yellow fever would affect the community, he said that business was closed to enable every citizen to do his share in the sanitation work. Steamers were not allowed to make the port nor to land passengers and the mail was obtained by having boats go out to meet the steamers.

"A house-cleaning day was appointed," said Mr. Smith, "and everything in every house was placed outside and

## BLEND OF OLD AND NEW CROPS

The American-Hawaiian S. S. Isthmian, which arrived yesterday from the Coast, will sail again on the 19th with about 6500 tons of sugar, about 1000 tons of which will be of the 1912 crop. This will be contributed by the Kahuku and Kekaha, and possibly some from the Kahului plantations. The 5500 tons of 1911 sugar forming the bulk of the cargo will clean up all of the old crop, with the exception of possibly a few hundred odd tons which will probably go in with the new crop. The Isthmian will go to Hilo on Wednesday, but will return here for the balance of her cargo, sailing for Salina Cruz from this port.

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aired a whole day, and the disease was stamped out. The greatest difficulty we encountered at that time was the concealment of cases."

Mr. Smith said that the conditions now were somewhat different. Promptness is needed. "We are told," he said, "that there is very little danger, almost none. However, the results may be very disastrous to the people and to the community in every way."

He told of the steps that had already been taken at the Kamehameha Schools, near which the case was discovered. He said that the school operations had been suspended and that they had divided the 100 acres or more into sections and assigned the various sections to individuals, teachers and others, and they were now going over every section of ground and destroying all breeding places of mosquitoes and pouring oil on the pools and puddles.

Doctor Hobdy said that two or three things needed attention in this work, one along the line suggested by Mr. Smith, but the important one was the handling of the immediate vicinity of the Kalia camp.

"We have always with us," Dr. Hobdy said, "the yellow fever mosquito. We have now with us possibly infected yellow fever mosquitoes. A campaign to be effective must be general and entered into by all the individual householders throughout this city. The danger is grave. The danger is upon us. It behooves this community to see if we cannot throttle this thing in its incipency and go down to that block where the case was discovered and exterminate every mosquito by a week from next Monday. Expense should be no object. It is going to be much more difficult to locate a yellow fever case than a

## DEMAND WEAK BUT PRICES FIRM

Demand was weak on the Exchange this morning. Prices held fairly well but of the 50 shares of Olua and 10 of Hawaiian Pineapple, which made up the extent of trading during the session, there was plenty more at the same price offered. The price of \$39 for Pineapple, however, is an advance of four points over the last sale, about two weeks ago, and sets a new high-water mark for this stock. Olua, on the other hand, has lost two points since Saturday.

Between boards Waiatua sold for Saturday's figure, 117 1/2, with asking price the same at close today. Brewery will commands 21, while Oahu Sugar has recovered two points. McElyde sold between boards at 7, which was today's closing figure.

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cholera case. There is nothing spectacular about yellow fever. The cholera cannot be so readily concealed. It is very important to catch the yellow fever case within the first, second or third day of the disease. What the cost may be is of no importance. If you would go and look at the so-called improvements on this block, you will certainly see that they do not amount to much."

Doctor Pratt of the Board of Health gave a concise outline of what had been done and stated that the fumigation of the first house had appeared successful, as no mosquitoes were found when it was opened this noon. He said that he could handle that camp with his present force, and that ten regular mosquito inspectors were working within a radius of half a mile of the infected house.

## General Macomb's Talk.

General Macomb was one who expressed himself very tersely and pointedly:

"My views are that the steps that are being taken should have been taken long ago," said the commander of the department of Hawaii. "We shall attend to all of our work at the posts, but we can not dictate to the citizens of Honolulu. We will assist in every way we can. The citizens here must take care of what they have in the town." They have a very difficult proposition and one that can not be settled in a minute."

Dr. D. H. Currie, who had experience with the yellow fever outbreak in New Orleans, said that he thought it probable that this city had again been fortunate, if the man tells the truth about where he went that day

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| Hawn Pine Co.    | 38.87 1/2 | 39.00  |
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"It is improbable that he was bitten on his way home," said Dr. Currie, "and probably the only mosquitoes affected, if any, are around the house. I think there is very little chance of a secondary case. The guards are instructed to guard the roads and not to enter the area of possible infection. It is difficult to see how an epidemic should spread, unless one of the guards disobey orders and goes into the forbidden area."

Doctor Currie detailed the experience in New Orleans and said that it had cost the municipality \$350,000 to exterminate the mosquitoes and that it was done in a period of nine weeks, something theretofore unprecedented.

## Navy Will Help.

Major Neville, representing Rear Admiral Cowles, said that the Admiral volunteers all the services of the men he had under him. "But the attempt," said the Major emphatically, "must be bona fide and genuine, and no half-way methods must be countenanced. Some others who spoke seemed to favor dilatory tactics and seemed not to realize the necessity of immediate and effective action."

Prof. W. A. Bryan brought the matter to a head by the introduction of a resolution, embodying the appointment of two or three committees. It was decided that the resolution as a whole provided a too cumbersome method, but the first portion was to all intents and purposes adopted by the appointment of the committee of five named above.

## STOCK SALES

Honolulu Stock Exchange—Sales between boards: 10 Waiatua, \$117.50; 20 do., \$117.50; 40 do., \$117.50; 10 do., \$117.50; 10 Hilo, B & M Co., \$21; 450 do., \$21; 15 Oahu Sugar, \$32.25; 75 do., \$32.25; 50 McElyde, \$7.  
Session sales: 50 Olua, \$5.75; 10 Hawn Pine Co., \$5.  
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## ADDRESS BY MR. COCKS.

Hon. Wm. W. Cocks, a member of the 55th, 60th and 61st congresses, who visited these islands before in 1907, will deliver an address before the Commercial Club on Wednesday at noon.

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## NOTICE.

On and after October 2, 1911, and until further notice, the BERNICE P. BISHOP MUSEUM will be open to the public from 12 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily except Sundays, Wednesdays and the four yearly holidays, Decoration Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. No permits to visit the museum will be issued to passengers on through steamers on Wednesdays as formerly.

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